

act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
RUSSELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the claim of S. S. Perry against the State of Texas for breach of contract entered into between him and the Board of Prison Commissioners; making an appropriation in payment of said claim; declaring that the Board of Prison Commissioners shall replace the amount thus appropriated when they have the funds, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
RUSSELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 925, Chapter 6, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax by a city or town sufficient to meet interest payments and to create a sinking fund on all indebtedness incurred prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment in 1883, regarding the power of a city or town to levy and collect taxes; providing for the levy and collection of taxes by a city or town for current expenses. The erection and equipment of, or the purchase of public buildings, waterworks, sewers, and other permanent improvements, for the construction of roads, bridges, streets and for the support and maintenance of public free schools, for the purchase of sites, erection and equipment of public free school buildings, applying the law to certain districts, classifying districts, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
RUSSELL, Vice-Chairman.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, September 27, 1917.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Stewart moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum and the motion was duly seconded.

The Speaker directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and permit no member to leave the House without written permission from the Chair, and he instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading out of the Hall.

REVOKING EXCUSES.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, all excuses for absentees were revoked, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 36, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved May 25, 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization of a Ranger Home Guard, reducing the appropriation, and declaring an emergency.'"

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 62 by striking out Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 7 of Chapter 36, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved May 25, 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization of a 'Ranger Home Guard,' be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 7. The sum of \$150,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of sal-

aries, expenses or other necessary things incidental to the organization of said force as herein provided.'"

(2)

Amend House bill No. 62 by striking out the caption and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 36, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved May 25, 1917, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of a Ranger Home Guard," reducing the appropriation, and declaring an emergency.'"

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 62 was passed to engrossment.

CHANGE IN FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Johnson as a member of the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 22 in lieu of Mr. Miller of Dallas.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee as follows:

By Mr. Tillotson and Mr. Bryan:

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being 'An Act making an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue or any other available funds, for the purpose of providing for the pay, transportation, subsistence and all other expenses of the military forces of the State when ordered on duty or when mobilized or when recruiting and organizing troops, or when ordered on other military duties; providing for the pay, transportation and expense of officers on active duty, or while serving on military courts or boards; providing for mileage and per diem and expenses of witnesses appearing before military courts and boards; providing for armory and storage facilities and organizations; providing for training, organizing, mobilizing and subsisting, paying, equipping, preparing

for muster into and out of federal service; providing for organizing, maintaining and equipping school of instruction for officers or enlisted men; providing for books and supplies; providing for necessary chemical assistance and labor in storage rooms, arsenals, armories and headquarters; providing for transportation of stores and supplies and laundry and repair of uniforms and equipment and for hire, purchase, transportation and subsistence of animals, and for printing, stationery, postage, telephoning, telegraphing, and for purchase of stores, supplies, uniforms, arms and equipment; providing the pay of the Adjutant General, chief clerk, stenographer, porter and other additional help in the Adjutant General's Department, and for stationery, printing, postage and other expenses of that department; providing for all other military expenses of whatsoever character; providing how accounts drawn against this fund shall be made out and by whom approved, and declaring an emergency'; and which amendment to said Chapter 5 provides for the repeal of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000) dollars, as appropriated in Section 1 of said Chapter 5 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an emergency appropriation to repair the North Texas Hospital buildings for the Insane at Terrell and to construct and equip a sewage disposal plant at said hospital for the insane, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing all special road laws heretofore enacted for Titus county."

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 598 of Chapter 8, Title 11 of the Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas, and Article 5716, Title 88 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to permit the sale

in any county or subdivision thereof, or any city or town in which the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited, of wines for sacramental purposes and of alcoholic stimulants for medicinal purposes, and so as to permit the sale of ethel alcohol by wholesale druggists to retail druggists; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 31, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, which act was entitled 'Intoxicating liquor—prohibiting the shipment of same into prohibition territories,' prohibiting any person, firm or corporation from soliciting or taking orders in any county, justice precinct, town, city or other subdivision of a county where the qualified voters thereof have by a majority vote prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors; providing, however, that nothing in said act shall make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation licensed under the laws of the State of Texas to sell ethel alcohol to the owner, proprietor, agent or employe of retail drug stores, to take orders for ethel alcohol when such sales are made in compliance with the laws of this State and providing that it shall not be unlawful for intoxicating liquors to be received for the use of his, their or its business only, by any drug stores in which drugs are propounded and employing a registered pharmacist, or by any educational or eleemosynary institution, or by any public or private hospital, or by any manufacturer or the owner or proprietor of any manufacturing establishment, or by any person, firm or corporation engaged in the wholesale drug business, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 126, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, which chapter provides for a tax on intoxicating liquors in local option territory, so as to add thereto Article 7475a, which added article provides that the preceding articles of said chapter shall not apply to the sales of ethel alcohol in quantities of one gallon or more by persons, firms or corporations engaged in the wholesale drug business to any owner, proprietor, agent or employe or of any retail drug store in which drugs are compounded and employing a registered pharmacist where

such sales are made for the purpose of being used in said retail drug business, and levying a tax and providing for the procuring of a license by such person, firm or corporation engaged in the wholesale drug business and located within any territory where local option is in force, before making such sales, and providing regulations for the issuance of such licenses, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 44, Providing for certain departments and offices to occupy the new departmental building in the city of Austin at the corner of Eleventh and Brazos streets.

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 44, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Senate bills Nos. 38, 39 and 40, to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Peyton, House bill No. 63 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Fly, Senate bill No. 27 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 27 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the bringing of suits in this State to collect delinquent taxes until on and after the 21st day of January, A. D. 1919, and to continue all such suits now pending until such time, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Raiden moved to postpone further consideration of the bill indefinitely.

Mr. Raiden moved the previous question on the motion to postpone indefinitely, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question—Shall the main question be now ordered?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

Baker.	Neeley.
Beasley.	Neill.
Beason.	Osborne.
Bertram.	Peyton.
Blackburn.	Pillow.
Blackmon.	Raiden.
Burton of Tarrant.	Reeves.
Cadenhead.	Roemer.
Carlock.	Sackett.
Clark.	Sentell.
Cope.	Schlesinger.
Davis of Dallas	Schlosshan.
De Bogory.	Scholl.
Estes.	Seawright.
Holaday.	Smith of Hopkins.
Johnson.	Stewart.
Jones.	Taylor.
Laas.	Terrell.
Lacey.	Thomason
Lange.	of Nacogdoches.
Lanier.	Thompson
Lee.	of Hunt.
Lindemann.	Tinner.
McComb.	Trayler.
McMillin.	Tschoepe.
Meador.	Williford.
Mendell.	Wilson.
Metcalfe.	Woodul.
Morris.	Yantis.
Murrell.	

Nays—41.

Beard of Milam.	Lowe
Bell.	of McMullen.
Bland.	McDowra.
Bryan.	Parks.
Bryant.	Pope.
Burton of Rusk.	Richards.
Butler.	Robertson.
Cates.	Russell.
Cox.	Sholars.
Crudgington.	Smith of Bastrop.
Davis	Spencer of Wise.
of Van Zandt.	Spradley.
Dudley.	Swope.
Dunnam.	Templeton.
Fairchild.	Thompson
Fisher.	of Red River.
Fitzpatrick.	Tillotson.
Fly.	Tilson.
Haidusek.	Veatch.
Hardey.	Walker.
Holland.	White.
Hudspeth.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Bagby.	Davis of Grimes.
Beard of Harris.	Denton.
Bedell.	Dodd.
Blalock.	Florer.
Canales.	Greenwood.

Harris.	Peddy.
Hartman.	Poage.
Hawkins.	Rogers.
Hill.	Sallas.
Laney.	Smith of Scurry.
Low	Spencer of Nolan.
of Washington.	Strayhorn.
McCoy.	Thomas.
McFarland	Thomason
Martin.	of El Paso.
Miller of Austin.	Upchurch.
Miller of Dallas.	Valentine.
Monday.	Wahrmund.
Moore.	Williams
Nichols.	of Brazoria.
Nordhaus.	Williams
O'Banion.	of McLennan.
O'Brien.	

Absent—Excused.

Bledsoe. Brown.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Baker.	Raiden.
Beason.	Reeves.
Bertram.	Schlesinger.
Bland.	Schlosshan.
Clark.	Scholl.
Cox.	Seawright.
Dunnam.	Smith of Hopkins.
Holland.	Spradley.
Lacey.	Stewart.
Lange.	Terrell.
Lee.	Thomason
McComb.	of Nacogdoches.
McMillin.	Thompson
Meador.	of Hunt.
Mendell.	Tinner.
Morris.	Trayler.
Murrell.	Yantis.
Neill.	

Nays—60.

Beard of Milam.	Fairchild.
Beasley.	Fisher.
Bell.	Fitzpatrick.
Blackburn.	Fly.
Blackmon.	Haidusek.
Bryan.	Hardey.
Bryant.	Holaday.
Burton of Rusk.	Hudspeth.
Burton of Tarrant.	Johnson.
Butler.	Jones.
Cadenhead.	Laas.
Carlock.	Lanier.
Cope.	Lindemann.
Crudgington.	Lowe
Davis of Dallas.	of McMullen.
De Bogory.	Low
Estes.	of Washington.

McDowra.	Spencer of Wise.
Metcalfe.	Swope.
Monday.	Taylor.
Neeley.	Templeton.
Parks.	Thompson
Peyton.	of Red River.
Pillow.	Tillotson.
Pope.	Tilson.
Richards.	Tschoepe.
Robertson.	Veatch.
Roemer.	Walker.
Russell.	White.
Sackett.	Wilson.
Sentell.	Woods.
Sholars.	Woodul.
Smith of Bastrop.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Denton.
Cates.	

Absent.

Bagby.	Nordhaus.
Beard of Harris.	O'Banion
Bedell.	O'Brien.
Blalock.	Osborne.
Canales.	Peddy.
Davis of Grimes.	Poage.
Davis	Rogers.
of Van Zandt.	Sallas.
Dodd.	Smith of Scurry.
Florer.	Spencer of Nolan.
Greenwood.	Strayhorn.
Harris.	Thomas.
Hartman.	Thomason
Hawkins.	of El Paso.
Hill.	Upchurch.
Laney.	Valentine.
McCoy.	Wahrmund.
McFarland.	Williams
Martin.	of Brazoria.
Miller of Austin.	Williams
Miller of Dallas.	of McLennan.
Moore.	Williford.
Nichols.	

Absent—Excused.

Bledsoe.

Paired.

Mr. Dudley (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Brown (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Bryan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 27 by adding the following after the word "act" in Section 1 of said bill: "Provided the commissioners court of any county shall by an order, spread on the minutes of the court, stay such suits in said county, before this act shall become effective in said county."

Mr. Holland raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it proposes to confer

power on commissioners courts not permitted by the Constitution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Bryant offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 27 by striking out all of Section 1 and insert the following: "No suit shall be brought for the collection of taxes levied for the year of 1917 and which may become delinquent until after the 31st day of January, A. D. 1919."

Signed—Bryant, Crudgington.

(2)

Amend caption by striking out all after the word "taxes" in line 24 and insert "levied for the year of 1917 until after January 31, A. D. 1919, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Bryant moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to a third reading and the main question was ordered.

Question then recurring on the passage of the bill to a third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

The bill was passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Beasley.	Lanier.
Bell.	Lindemann.
Blackburn.	Lowe
Blackmon.	of McMullen.
Bland.	Low
Bryan.	of Washington.
Bryant.	McComb.
Burton of Rusk.	Martin.
Cadenhead.	Metcalfe.
Cates.	Neeley.
Clark.	Neill.
Cope.	Parks.
Crudgington.	Peyton.
Davis of Dallas	Pillow.
Davis of Grimes.	Pope.
Davis	Richards.
of Van Zandt.	Robertson.
De Bogory.	Roemer.
Estes.	Sackett.
Fairchild.	Sentell.
Fly.	Schlosshan.
Haidusek.	Sholars.
Hardey.	Spencer of Wise.
Holaday.	Swope.
Hudspeth.	Templeton.
Johnson.	Thompson
Jones.	of Red River.
Laas.	Tillotson.

Tilson.	Williford.
Tschoepe.	Wilson.
Veatch.	Woods.
White.	Woodul.

Nays—38.

Baker.	Murrell.
Beard of Milam.	Raiden.
Beason.	Reeves.
Bertram.	Russell.
Burton of Tarrant.	Schlesinger.
Butler.	Scholl.
Carlock.	Seawright.
Cox.	Smith of Bastrop.
Dudley.	Smith of Hopkins.
Dunnam.	Spradley.
Fisher.	Stewart.
Fitzpatrick.	Terrell.
Holland.	Thomason
Lange.	of Nacogdoches.
Lee.	Thompson
McDowra.	of Hunt.
McMillin.	Tinner.
Meador.	Trayler.
Mendell.	Walker.
Morris.	Yantis.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Bagby.	Nordhaus.
Beard of Harris.	O'Banion.
Bedell.	O'Brien.
Blalock.	Osborne.
Canales.	Peddy.
Denton.	Poage.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Florer.	Sallas.
Greenwood.	Smith of Scurry.
Harris.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hartman.	Strayhorn.
Hawkins.	Thomas.
Hill.	Thomason
Laney.	of El Paso.
McCoy.	Upchurch.
McFarland.	Valentine.
Miller of Austin.	Wahrmund.
Miller of Dallas.	Williams
Monday.	of Brazoria.
Moore.	Williams
Nichols.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bledsoe.

Brown.

Paired.

Mr. Lacey (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Taylor (absent), who would vote "yea."

SENATE BILL NO. 36 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Oakland Independent School District of Red River county; defining its boundaries, vesting it with the rights, powers and duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Thompson of Red River offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out field notes in said bill and inserting the following field notes:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of the W. G. Duke survey; thence south 1270 varas to a corner of the Duke, Jas. Levins and the M. Scarborough surveys;

Thence south 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ west with the S. B. line of said Duke survey, 2330 varas to the southern southeast corner of said Duke survey;

Thence outh 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ west with the S. B. line of said Duke survey 1911 varas to a stake in said line;

Thence south 395 varas to a stake in the I. D. Lawson survey;

Thence south 84 west 555 varas to a stake on the east bank of Lawson creek; Thence with said creek S. 15 W. 50 varas to a stake;

Thence west crossing the line dividing the surveys of Lawson and Jacob Stallings at 121 varas. in all west, 960 varas to a stake in the Stallings survey;

Thence south 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ east 460 varas to a stake;

Thence west 84 varas to a stake;

Thence south 8 east 1979 varas to a stake in the north boundary line of the right-of-way of the Texas & Pacific Railway;

Thence with the north boundary line of the right-of-way of the Texas & Pacific Railway 4930 varas to a stake in the Elisha Bruton Survey;

Thence continuing with the north boundary line of said right-of-way, north 78 west 1500 varas to where said line crosses the west boundary line of the John H. Dyer survey, near the southern southwest corner of said Dyer survey;

Thence with the west boundary line of said Dyer survey north 10 east 415 varas to a corner of said Dyer survey;

Thence with another west boundary line of said Dyer survey north 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ west 1406 varas to a corner of said Dyer.

and Daniel Cornelius surveys; a stake in the south boundary line of the right-of-way of the Mill Creek Pike;

Thence with the south boundary line of the Mill Creek Pike, the same being the N. B. line of said Dyer survey 1950 varas, leaving the Pike at this point and continuing all in this direction 2500 varas to a stake on the east bank of Cragg's Creek;

Thence up said creek with its meanders to where the same intersects the north boundary line of the Thomas L. Cowan survey;

Thence up the north boundary line of said Cowan survey north 87 east 1500 varas to a corner of said Cowan survey;

Thence south 44 east with another line of said Cowan survey 1145 varas to a stake;

Thence east 1500 varas to the southeast corner of the A. H. Latimer survey and a corner of the M. E. P. & P. R. R. Company survey No. 36.

Thence north 105 varas to the northern northwest corner of said survey No. 36;

Thence north 105 varas to another corner of said survey No. 36;

Thence east 78 varas to the northern northeast corner of said survey No. 36, and the northwest corner of the James W. Sims survey;

Thence east with the N. B. line of said Sims survey 1965 varas to its northeast corner;

Thence south with the east boundary line of said Sims survey 393 varas to a corner of J. Nall survey;

Thence with the line dividing the Nall and the Jacob Gragg survey 870 varas to Gragg's northeast corner in the W. B. line of the W. B. line of the W. G. Duke survey;

Thence north with the W. B. line of said Duke survey, 407 varas to Duke's northwest corner; thence east with the north boundary line of said Duke survey 1720 varas to a corner of said Duke survey;

Thence south 17 east with the N. B. line of said Duke survey, 100 varas to the place of beginning."

The (committee) amendments were adopted.

Senate bill No. 36 was passed to a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Tillotson moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days and that House bill No. 63 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	McDowra.
Baker.	McMillin.
Beard of Milam.	Martin.
Beasley.	Meador.
Beason.	Mendell.
Bell.	Metcalfe.
Bertram.	Morris.
Blackburn.	Murrell.
Blackmon.	Neeley.
Bland.	Neill.
Bryan.	Parks.
Bryant.	Peyton.
Burton of Rusk.	Pillow.
Burton of Tarrant.	Pope.
Butler.	Raiden.
Cadenhead.	Reeves.
Carlock.	Richards.
Cates.	Robertson.
Clark.	Roemer.
Cope.	Russell.
Cox.	Sackett.
Crudgington.	Sentell.
Davis of Dallas.	Schlesinger.
Davis of Grimes.	Schlosshan.
Davis	Scholl.
of Van Zandt.	Seawright.
De Bogory.	Smith of Bastrop.
Denton.	Smith of Hopkins.
Dudley.	Spradley.
Dunnam.	Stewart.
Estes.	Swope.
Fairchild.	Templeton.
Fisher.	Terrell.
Fitzpatrick.	Thomason
Fly.	of Nacogdoches.
Haidusek.	Thompson
Hardey.	of Hunt.
Holaday.	Thompson
Holland.	of Red River.
Hudspeth.	Tillotson.
Johnson.	Tilson.
Jones.	Tinner.
Laas.	Traylor.
Lacey.	Tschoepe.
Lange.	Veatch.
Lanier.	Walker.
Lee.	White.
Lindemann.	Williford.
Lowe	Wilson.
of McMullen.	Woods.
Low	Woodul.
of Washington.	Yantis.
McComb.	

Nays—1.

Sholars.

Absent.

Bagby.	O'Brien.
Beard of Harris.	Osborne.
Bedell.	Peddy.
Blalock.	Poage.
Canales.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Sallas.
Florer.	Smith of Scurry.
Greenwood	Spencer of Nolan.
Harris.	Spencer of Wise.
Hartman.	Strayhorn.
Hawkins.	Taylor.
Hill.	Thomas.
Laney.	Thomason
McCoy.	of El Paso.
McFarland.	Upchurch.
Miller of Austin.	Valentine.
Miller of Dallas.	Wahrmund.
Monday.	Williams
Moore.	of Brazoria.
Nichols.	Williams
Nordhaus.	of McLennan.
O'Banion	

Absent—Excused.

Bledsoe.	Brown.
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The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being 'An Act making an appropriation for seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the general revenue of any other available funds, for the purpose of providing for the pay, transportation, subsistence and all other expenses of the military forces of the State when ordered on duty or when mobilized or when recruiting and organizing troops or when ordered on other military duties; providing for the pay, transportation and expense of officers on active duty or while serving on military courts or boards; providing for mileage and per diem and expenses of witnesses appearing before military courts and boards; providing for armory and storage facilities and organizations; providing for training, organizing, mobilizing and subsisting, paying, equipping, preparing for muster into and out of Federal service; providing for organizing, maintaining and equipping school of instruction for officers or enlisted men; providing for books and supplies; providing for necessary chemical assistance and labor in storage rooms, arsenals, armories and headquarters; providing for transportation of stores and sup-

plies and laundry and repair of uniforms and equipment and for hire, purchase, transportation and subsistence of animals, and for printing, stationery, postage, telephoning, telegraphing, and for purchase of stores, supplies, uniforms, arms and equipment; providing the pay for the Adjutant General, chief clerk, stenographer, porter and other additional help in the Adjutant General's Department, and for stationery, printing postage and other expenses of that department; providing for all other military expenses of whatsoever character; providing how accounts drawn against this fund shall be made out and by whom approved, and declaring an emergency'; and which amendment to said Chapter 5 provides for the repeal of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000) dollars, as appropriated in Section 1 of said Chapter 5 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 63 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to return to the House amendments sent to the Senate with Senate bill No. 10, and purporting to have been adopted by the House, together with copy of report of special committee in relation thereto, which report was adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Special Committee Report.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.
Hon. W. L. Dean, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Special Committee appointed to investigate who had interlined Senate bill No. 10, and also to in-

investigate whether or not the House amendments accompanying said bill had been adopted, beg leave to report as follows:

1. The House amendments had not been adopted.

2. That the House amendments did accompany the bill to the Senate, which should not have been the case.

3. We find that the interlineation of the bill occurred in the Senate enrolling room, by the Senate Enrolling Clerk.

4. We find that there was no intention on the part of the Senate Enrolling Clerk to do any wrong, but the interlineation was made as a direction to some helper in the enrolling room, thinking that the House amendments had been adopted.

5. That it was an error to send these amendments to the Senate at all, and we recommend that they be returned to the House, and that a copy of this committee report be furnished the House, in order that they may know the facts connected with this circumstance.

6. That your committee instructed the Enrolling Clerk to the enroll the bill as formerly engrossed.

7. That your committee admonish the clerks, in employ of the Senate, to refrain from interlining bills in any manner in the future.

DAYTON, Chairman;
SMITH,
JOHNSON of Hall.

Committee Amendments.

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 10 by striking out "Salary of ten letter teachers 7200" each year and insert in lieu thereof "Salary of eight letter teachers 6000" each year.

(2)

Amend the bill on page 1 by striking out "Salary of fifteen trade teachers 10,000" each year and insert in lieu thereof "Salary of eleven trade teachers 8000" each year.

(3)

Amend the bill on page 1 by striking out "Salary of seven field instructors 4200" each year and insert in lieu thereof "Salary of four field instructors 2000" each year.

(4)

Amend the bill on page 2 by striking out the numerals "80,000" and "85,000"

and insert in lieu thereof "60,000" each year.

(5)

Amend the bill on page 2 by striking out the numerals "1500" each year for medical and hospital supplies and equipment and insert in lieu thereof "1000" each year.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to the owner of any real estate or interest therein sold under execution, order of sale, deed of trust, mortgage or other contract lien, the right to redeem the same at any time in one year from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser the amount of the purchase money paid, together with interest thereon; provided that property redeemed under the act shall not again be subject to levy or sale for the debt for which it was sold; providing that from the period of redemption allowed by this act shall be deducted a period equal to any extension of the debt; providing that the right of redemption shall not be waived; providing that the act shall have no application when the real estate is sold after the final maturity of the debt, or when the debt represents purchase money and less than one-half of the principal of the debt has been paid, or when the debt bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent or less; providing that the right of redemption shall for all purposes be treated and regarded as real estate, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Thompson of Hunt moved to postpone further consideration of the bill indefinitely.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to postpone indefinitely was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Baker.	Haidusek.
Bland.	Lacey.
Bryan.	Lowe.
Burton of Rusk.	of McMullen.
Crudgington.	McComb.
Davis of Dallas.	Martin.
Davis.	Murrell.
of Van Zandt.	Neeley.
Dudley.	Neill.
Fly.	Peyton.

Pillow.	Smith of Hopkins.
Pope.	Terrell.
Raiden.	Thompson
Reeves.	of Hunt.
Schlosshan.	Tilson.
Seawright.	White.

Nays—60.

Beard of Milam.	McMillin.
Beasley.	Meador.
Beason.	Mendell.
Bell.	Metcalfe.
Bertram.	Morris.
Blackburn.	Parks.
Blackmon.	Richards.
Burton of Tarrant.	Robertson.
Butler.	Roemer.
Cadenhead.	Russell.
Carlock.	Sackett.
Cates.	Sentell.
Clark.	Schlesinger.
Cope.	Scholl.
Cox.	Sholars.
Davis of Grimes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Denton.	Spencer of Wise.
Dunnam.	Spradley.
Estes.	Stewart.
Fairchild.	Swope.
Fisher.	Templeton.
Hardey.	Thomason
Holaday.	of Nacogdoches.
Holland.	Thompson
Hudspeth.	of Red River.
Johnson.	Tinner.
Jones.	Trayler.
Laas.	Tschoepe.
Lange.	Veatch.
Lanier.	Walker.
Lee.	Williford.
Lindemann.	Wilson.
Low	Woods.
of Washington.	Woodul.
McDowra.	Yantis.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Bagby.	Miller of Austin.
Beard of Harris.	Miller of Dallas.
Bedell.	Monday.
Blalock.	Moore.
Bryant.	Nichols.
Canales.	Nordhaus.
De Bogory.	O'Banion.
Dodd.	O'Brien.
Fitzpatrick.	Osborne.
Florer.	Peddy.
Greenwood.	Poage.
Harris.	Rogers.
Hartman.	Sallas.
Hawkins.	Smith of Scurry.
Hill.	Spencer of Nolan.
Laney.	Strayhorn.
McCoy.	Taylor.
McFarland	Thomas.

Thomason	Wahrmund.
of El Paso.	Williams
Tillotson.	of Brazoria.
Upchurch.	Williams
Valentine.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bledsoe. Brown.

House bill No. 49 was then passed to engrossment.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the House, at 11:38 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 11:40 o'clock a. m. Thursday, September 27, 1917.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 26, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERTSON, Vice Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred Senate

bill No. 39, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 40, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 38, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 63, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an additional appropriation of the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of

Texas, convened August 31, 1917, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 36, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved May 25, 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization of a Ranger Home Guard, reducing the appropriation, and declaring an emergency,'"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being 'An Act making an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue or any other available funds, for the purpose of providing for the pay, transportation, subsistence, and all other expenses of the military forces of the State when ordered on duty or when mobilized, or when recruiting and organizing troops, or when ordered in other military duties; providing for the pay, transportation and expense of officers on active duty, or while serving on military courts or boards; providing for mileage and per diem and expenses of witnesses appearing before military courts and boards; providing for armory and storage facilities and organizations; providing for training, organizing, mobilizing and subsisting, paying, equipping, preparing for muster into and out of Federal service; providing for organizing, maintaining and equipping school of instruction for

officers or enlisted men; providing for books and supplies; providing for necessary chemical assistance and labor in storage rooms, arsenals, armories and headquarters; providing for transportation of stores and supplies and laundry and repair of uniforms and equipment, and for hire, purchase, transportation and subsistence of animals, and for printing, postage, telephoning, telegraphing and for purchase of stores, supplies, uniforms, arms and equipment; providing the pay for the Adjutant General, chief clerk, stenographer, porter and other additional help in the Adjutant General's Department, printing, postage and other expenses of that department; providing for all other military expenses of whatsoever character; providing how accounts drawn against this fund shall be made out and by whom approved, and declaring an emergency; and which amendment to said Chapter 5 provides for the repeal of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000) dollars, as appropriated in Section 1 of said Chapter 5 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to the owner of any real estate, or interest therein, sold under execution, order of sale, deed of trust, mortgage or other contract lien the right to redeem the same at any time in one year from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser the amount of the purchase money paid, together with interest thereon; provided that property redeemed under the act shall not again be subject to levy or sale for the debt for which it was sold; providing that from the period of redemption allowed by this act shall be deducted a period equal to any extension of the debt; providing that the right of redemption shall not be waived; providing that the act shall have no application when the real estate is sold after

the final maturity of the debt, or when the debt represents purchase money and less than one-half of the principal of the debt has been paid, or when the debt bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent, or less; providing that the right of redemption shall for all purposes be treated and regarded as real estate, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENTON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 31, "An Act for the protection of wild turkeys, squirrels and fur-bearing animals, except all kinds of rats, including muskrats, in the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Dallas, Rockwall, Tyler, Jefferson, Orange, Jasper and Newton; providing a closed season in said counties; limiting the number of wild turkeys and squirrels to be killed by any one person; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Appropriating the cotton tax fund to ex-confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows,

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 56, "An Act to repeal all special road laws heretofore enacted for Titus county, Texas, and to specifically repeal Chapter 106 of Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 32, "An Act to make an emergency appropriation to repair the North Texas Hospital buildings for the Insane at Terrell, and to construct and equip a sewage disposal plant at said hospital for the insane, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 54, "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 83, approved March 16, 1917, relating to the prospecting and development of minerals in the public lands so as to appropriate to the general revenue the proceeds arising from royalties from oil and gas developed in areas other than land belonging to the public free school fund, the University fund and the several asylum funds, instead of appropriating said proceeds to the game, fish and oyster fund, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

(Thursday, September 27, 1917.)

The House met at 11:40 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	McComb.
Baker.	McDowra.
Beard of Milam.	McMillin.
Beasley.	Martin.
Beason.	Meador.
Bell.	Mendell.
Bertram.	Metcalfe.
Blackburn.	Monday.
Blackmon.	Morris.
Bland.	Murrell.
Bryan.	Neeley.
Bryant.	Neill.
Burton of Rusk.	Parks.
Burton of Tarrant.	Peyton.
Butler.	Pillow.
Cadenhead.	Pope.
Carlock.	Raiden.
Cates.	Reeves.
Clark.	Richards.
Cope.	Robertson.
Cox.	Roemer.
Crudgington.	Russell.
Davis of Dallas.	Sackett.
Davis of Grimes.	Sentell.
Davis	Schlesinger.
of Van Zandt.	Schlosshan.
De Bogory.	Scholl.
Denton.	Seawright.
Dudley.	Sholars.
Dunnam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Estes.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fairchild.	Spencer of Wise.
Fisher.	Spradley.
Fitzpatrick.	Stewart.
Fly.	Swope.
Haidusek.	Templeton.
Hill.	Terrell.
Holaday.	Thomason
Holiand.	of Nacogdoches.
Hudspeth.	Thompson
Johnson.	of Hunt.
Jones.	Thompson
Laas.	of Red River.
Lacey.	Tilson.
Lange.	Tinner.
Lanier.	Trayler.
Lee.	Tschoepe.
Lindemann.	Veatch.
Lowe	Walker.
of McMullen.	White.
Low	Williford.
of Washington.	Wilson.